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MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR THE WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

****OCTOBER 1984****

	AUGUST 1984			AUGUST 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region (1)	657	627	614	590	1,546
Douglas Fir Region	653	727	663	594	982
Western Pine Region	781	793	764	378	1,358
California Redwood Region	156	148	137	87	342
Other Softwoods	123	126	119	235	281
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,370	2,421	2,297	1,884	4,509
% Change - July 1984	8.3%	5.9%	-3.7%	-6.2%	-1.1%
% Change - August 1983	6.3%	10.6%	11.0%	5.6%	4.1%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	340	322	303	218	753
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	46	41	37	*	*
Other Hardwoods	177	166	156	160	914
TOTAL HARDWOODS	563	529	496	378	1,667
% Change - July 1984	3.9%	3.3%	-3.7%	-8.0%	2.1%
% Change - August 1983	-2.9%	-7.7%	-9.5%	5.9%	10.7%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,933	2,950	2,793	2,262	6,176
% Change - July 1984	7.4%	5.4%	-3.7%	-6.5%	-0.3%
% Change - August 1983	4.4%	6.8%	6.7%	5.7%	5.8%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	10,716	NA	7,049	3,995
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	995	1,190	1,323	2,444	1,774
STRUCTURAL PANELS	2,067,906	2,069,894	1,894,078	478,155	301,978
% Change - July 1984	19.0%	17.5%	1.0%	-26.9%	-35.2%
% Change - August 1983	7.3%	8.8%	-1.7%	14.7%	-11.8%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
8 mos. 1984	23,414	23,093	22,908
8 mos. 1983	21,330	21,227	21,232
% Change	9.8%	8.8%	7.8%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
8 mos. 1984	19,071	18,847	18,707
8 mos. 1983	17,442	17,091	17,123
% Change	9.3%	10.3%	9.3%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
8 mos. 1984	4,343	4,246	4,201
8 mos. 1983	3,888	4,136	4,129
% Change	11.7%	2.7%	1.7%

(1) Estimated; revisions to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Aug. '84	---% Change From-- Jul. '84	Aug. '83	8 mos. 1984	% Change From 8 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,192.2	-0.9%	9.4%	8,922.5	10.1%
Softwoods	1,169.1	-0.3%	9.3%	8,687.2	9.4%
From Canada	1,165.8	-0.3%	9.3%	8,658.7	9.3%
Other Sources	3.3	-23.0%	7.4%	28.5	57.2%
Hardwoods	20.5	-27.1%	5.8%	221.3	42.7%
From Canada	6.7	-13.3%	7.5%	55.8	7.0%
Other Sources	13.8	-32.4%	5.0%	165.5	60.7%
Railroad Ties	2.6	30.8%	95.9%	14.0	73.3%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	177.2	-2.8%	-10.9%	1,478.4	-2.9%
Softwoods	128.6	-4.6%	-13.7%	1,095.2	-7.9%
Hardwoods	44.8	36.5%	-2.0%	324.3	7.6%
Railroad Ties	3.9	-73.5%	-6.9%	58.9	86.5%
Exports To Canada	58.5	41.9%	-0.7%	408.0	-9.8%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT: Latest Month Available	----% Change From---- Jul. '84	Aug. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE: Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Aug. '84			8 mos. '84	8 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,965	3.8%	8.6%	30,537	9.8%
Softwood Consumption	3,461	4.1%	11.4%	26,439	10.9%
Hardwood Consumption	503	1.9%	-7.4%	4,098	3.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Aug. '84	Jul. '84	Aug. '83	Aug. '84	Jul. '84	Aug. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,798	7.4%	9.9%	7,427	6.2%	7.0%
Douglas Fir	7,675	-5.5%	7.9%	8,503	0.3%	14.5%
Western Pine	9,179	-0.4%	0.3%	8,877	-2.0%	11.1%
Calif. Redwood	1,812	13.9%	19.1%	1,690	-6.5%	6.5%
Other Softwoods	1,419	1.2%	6.0%	1,446	-0.8%	10.5%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	27,884	1.0%	6.3%	27,943	0.6%	10.6%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,496	2.6%	-2.9%	6,157	-4.0%	-7.7%
TOTAL LUMBER	34,380	1.3%	4.4%	34,100	-0.3%	6.8%

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